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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MANABU KITAMURA et al.

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For: COMPUTER STORAGE SYSTEM
PROVIDING VIRTUALIZED
STORAGE (AS AMENDED)

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3936

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.